

FILED VIA FACSIMILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 13768.122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Milan M. Shah, et al.

Serial No:

09/464,348

Filed:

December 15, 1999

Confirmation No.:

7423

For:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR END-USER
EXTENSIBLE ELECTRONIC MAIL

Examiner:

Barbara N. Burgess

RECEIVED

FEB 24 2003

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

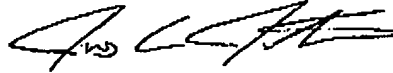
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, be extended for one (1) month(s) until January 25, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



RICK D. NYDEGGER
Registration No. 28,651
JENS C. JENKINS
Registration No. 44,803
Attorneys for Applicant



022913

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

W:\13768\122\DMS0000001185V001.DOC